

MR. MOYER: My name is Larry Moyer. I'm an oil and gas geologist. I come from a West Slope territorial family, where I was raised around Eckert, Colorado. I say you can fool the tourists and some of the transplants, but we know better. William Levenson [phonetic] has said there exists a weapon of war. It is legal for anybody to use during peacetime. This method is psychological warfare that's deployed using propaganda techniques, which are offensive weapons. It's very effective. A small, committed minority can sway the majority. Did you know on September 15th, 2015, President Obama issued an Executive Order titled, quote, Using Behavioral Science Insights to Better Serve the American People. It's directs executive departments to use behavior science insights. This just amps up your capability for propaganda. I take exception to the Moderator's view that all people are entitled to an opinion. I say no. People are only entitled to an informed opinion. No one's entitle to be ignorant. And the way these meetings typically are organized -- it's a consistent pattern where I believe the BLM promotes conflict. Let's you and him fight, so then we don't have to take accountability for the resources and the stewardship. If you look at the Fort Peck Reservation in Montana, who are the bright people that put the Assiniboione and the Lakota Sioux on the same Reservation? That's what's happening. For 25 years I've submitted comments to the BLM, the Forest Service, various entities. Not once have I ever seen any impact from that. For over 30 years, the climate change people have been promoting various iterations of, of the, the climate change method with CO2 and greenhouse hypothesis. This basic propaganda model has been used to justify the attack on fossil fuels and coal. Now, if you take a quote from one of the most effective propagandist in the 20th century, if you tell a lie big enough and keep repeating it, people will eventually come to believe it. What's less known is what followed. The lie can be maintained only for as long as the State can shield the people from the political, economic, and/or military consequences of the lie. It, thus, becomes vitally important for the State to use all of its powers to repress dissent. For the truth is the mortal enemy of the lie. And thus by extension, truth is the greatest enemy of the State. So, I ask you, please do not lie to us. Your social license to operate in Western Colorado is at risk. Thank you.